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## COLLEGE OF SCIENCES CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

Friday, January 28, 2005– COS Conference Room, 2118 Old Main

The College of Sciences Curriculum Committee minutes are available on the Web at <http://www.eiu.edu/~coscurr/>.

Chair Sharma called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

**Present:** Dr. Ashley, Ms. Calvert, Dr. Champlin, Dr. A. Fritz, Dr. Gutowski, Dr. Hendrickson, Dr. Lassak, Dr. Sharma, Dr. Storm, Dr. Tremain, Mr. Conwell, Mr. Pizer, Associate Dean Obia and Dean Hanner

**Guest:** Dr. Mullin, Dr. D. Reid and Dr. Tidwell

### **I. Change in Membership**

Dr. Sharma resumed the chair and introduced Dr. Scott Tremain, the Chemistry Department's replacement for Dr. Treadwell, who could not serve this semester due to a schedule conflict. Dr. Tremain will remain on the committee as the Chemistry Department's representative for the next three-year term. Dr. Ann Fritz also resumed her position on the committee.

### **II. Minutes**

The minutes of 12/3/04 and 1/14/05 were approved as published.

### **III. Communications**

1. Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences Curriculum Committee Minutes – 12/15/04
2. College of Arts & Humanities Curriculum Committee Minutes – 1/26/05

### **IV. Presentation/Discussion of General Education Draft Report**

Dr. Tidwell & Dr. Reid presented the CAA subcommittee's report on general education and responded to questions from committee members. CAA will establish a date by which proposals for changes to general education must be received by CAA. All of the proposals will then be reviewed at once. Dr. Tidwell asked the committee to send feedback about whether or not general education should be broadened to include courses that are not traditionally general education subjects. He would like to receive this feedback within the next month. Dean Hanner asked committee members to discuss this at the department level and send comments to Chair Sharma to compile for the next COSCC meeting.

### **V. Proposals**

#### **05-01. Revised Course Proposal – Biological Sciences 4952. Herpetology. (2-3-3) S-even-numbered years.**

Dr. Mullin presented the proposal and responded to questions from committee members. Dr. Storm moved and Dr. Hendrickson seconded the motion to approve the course proposal. The revised course proposal passed unanimously.

#### **05-02. Proposal for Technology-Delivered Version of Political Science 1153G. American Government and the Constitution. (3-0-3) F,S.**

Dr. Ashley presented the proposal. Dr. Storm moved and Dr. Hendrickson seconded the motion to approve the proposal. The proposal for the technology-delivered version of PLS 1153G passed unanimously.

#### **05-03. Proposal for Technology-Delivered Version of Political Science 2253G. Introduction to International Relations. (3-0-3) F,S.**

Dr. Ashley presented the proposal. Dr. Storm moved and Ms. Calvert seconded the motion to approve the proposal. The proposal for the technology-delivered version of PLS 2253G passed unanimously.

#### **05-04. Revised Course Proposal – Sciences 5004. Special Projects for Natural Science Teachers. (Arr.-Arr.-2) F,S.**

The revised course proposal was placed on the agenda. Voting will be later.

#### **05-05. Revised Course Proposal – Sciences 5005. Seminar for Natural Science Teachers. (Arr.-Arr.-1) Su.**

The revised course proposal was placed on the agenda. Voting will be later.

#### **05-06. Proposed Revision to Natural Sciences Major (M.S.)**

The proposed revision to the major was placed on the agenda. Voting will be later.

### **VI. COSCC By-Laws Subcommittee**

Dr. Lassak replaced Dr. Treadwell on the subcommittee and Dr. Gutowski volunteered to serve as the subcommittee chair.

The meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Barb Kuykendall  
Recorder

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2005 – 2:00 P.M.  
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AGENDA:

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- 05-06. Proposed Revision to Natural Sciences Major (M.S.)